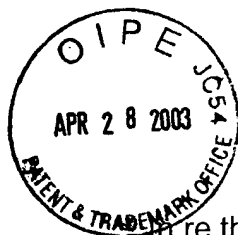


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DONALD E. ACKLEY et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,119

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
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OF BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$410.00
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4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,450.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,970.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request _____.
- ☒ No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	71	-	55	=	16	x	\$18.00	288.00
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								288.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								0
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								288.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$288.00** is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** in the amount of _____.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: _____

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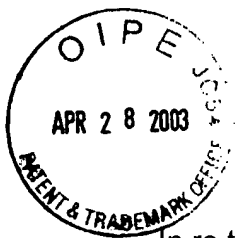
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

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